

DESCRIPTION

This CCA watershed flows into the ‘Gerstle Cove’ Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), which is part of Gerstle Cove State Marine Conservation Area, and has 0.6 miles of coastline. Salt Point State Park occupies the watershed area adjacent to this ASBS; this cove hosts many divers and fisherman. The watershed includes State Highway 1, which is less than ½ mile from the coast.

The State Park facilities include a public restroom and fish cleaning station, campground, roads, multiple parking lots, and a visitor’s center. There are eight storm water runoff discharge points into the ASBS. In addition, there are six ephemeral watercourses and seven groundwater seeps along the coast. No NPS pollutants of concern were identified for this watershed.



Gerstle Cove

(Photo courtesy State Water Resources Control Board).

For more photos, visit the California Coastal Records Project:
www.californiacoastline.org.

REASON FOR CCA IDENTIFICATION

This watershed flows into the ‘Gerstle Cove’ Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), which is a State Water Quality Protection Area.

POLLUTED RUNOFF CONDITIONS

	<u>Top 5 Runoff Pollutants of Concern</u>					Efforts to Address Pollutants (See next page)
Selected Coastal Zone Waterbodies	<u>Pollutant</u> ?	?	?	?	?	
Gerstle Cove ▲						
Warren Creek (to north) ■						
Unnamed Creek (to south) •						
Potential Sources of Pollutants in Coastal Waterbodies						
Agriculture						
Forestry (Silviculture)						
Urban Areas						a
➤ Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers						
➤ Septic Systems						
Marinas & Boating						
Hydromodification						
Wetlands & Riparian Areas						

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MAJOR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT NPS MANAGEMENT MEASURES

a)	West County Watershed Network	http://www.freestone.com/salmoncreek
	(707) 874-2014	watershed@freestone.com
➤ Committed to the active process of restoration, enhancement, and maintenance of the natural resources within the Salmon Creek Watershed, and all the plant, animal, and human communities that depend on them.		

REGULATORY/PLANNING JURISDICTIONS

➤ Sonoma County, Permit and Resource Management	http://www.sonoma-county.org/prmd/index.htm	Greg Carr	(707) 565-1944	gcarr@sonoma-county.org
➤ Stewarts Point Rancheria - Kashia Band of Pomo Indians	http://www.kashaya.homestead.com/front.html	Veronica Corella	(707) 591-0580	veronica@stewartspointrancheria.com
➤ Calif. Coastal Commission, Water Quality Unit	http://www.coastal.ca.gov/nps/npsndx.html	Vanessa Metz	(707) 445-7873	vmetz@coastal.ca.gov
➤ North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, NPS Complaint Response	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/	Diana Henriouille-Henry	(707) 576-2350	dhenriouille-henry@waterboards.ca.gov
➤ State Water Resources Control Board, ASBSs	http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/plnspols/oplans/asbs.html	Connie Anderson	(916) 341-5280	csanderson@waterboards.ca.gov
➤ California Coastal Conservancy	http://www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov/	Karyn Gear	(510) 286-4171	kgear@scc.ca.gov
➤ Calif. Dept. of Fish & Game, Marine Region	http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mlpa/	Laura Rogers-Bennett	(707) 875-2035	rogersbennett@ucdavis.edu
➤ Calif. State Parks, Salt Point State Park	http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=453		(707) 847-3221	
➤ Caltrans, Stormwater Management	http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/stormwater/	Alex Arevalo	(707) 445-6600	Alex_Arevalo@dot.ca.gov